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Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 3, 2010. The three month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire November 3, 2010. As such, a petition for a three-month extension of time is included herewith. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated August 3, 2010, is respectfully requested in view of this amendment. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 26 and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. $\S102(b)$ as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,575,832 to Johnson (hereinafter referred to as "Johnson"); claims 1, 3 – 5, 7, 10, 11, 26 and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. $\S102(b)$ as being anticipated by French reference no. 1,226,638 to Bozel; and claims 3, 5 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. $\S103(a)$ as being unpatentable over Johnson.